

## ENTRY LISTS ARE BEING FILLED UP

Annual Show of Highland County Association Will Be Held in September.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Monterey, Va., August 10.—The third annual exhibition of the Highland County Stock Show Association will be held at this place on September 1, 2 and 3, and the managers are busy arranging details and preliminaries. Extensive improvements have been made on the track and grounds, and they are now open for public purposes. Entries in all the classes are being made every day, both by county exhibitors and non-residents, and a most successful exhibition is looked for.

Grattan Payne's resignation as superintendent of the public schools of Highland County came as a surprise to the people of this county and is regretted by many of them. No reason is publicly assigned by Mr. Payne for his resignation. George Creek, whose home is near the Bath-Highland line, is spoken of as his successor.

Highland county is now in the midst of its busy hay harvest, and, despite the drought early in the season, which menaced the crop, the harvest is fully up to the average, and there will be an abundance of hay. The pasture fields have never been better as to quantity or quality, and the cattle of the county, now nearly ready for shipment, have never been known to be so fat. In the case of the grain, whose harvest is exceptionally fine, a much larger yield is expected than in the past. The hay harvest is well advanced, and the grain is being cut. The weather has been unusually good, and the crops are well along. The hay harvest is well advanced, and the grain is being cut. The weather has been unusually good, and the crops are well along.

## SAYS HE'S HOUNDED BY ALDERMEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New York, August 10.—Nicholas Spierberg, who said he was a lawyer and gave his address as 47 West One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, was arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate Kretz in the Essex Market Court by Detective Kemp, who charged him with being a fugitive from justice. Kemp did not know the nature of the crime the man was alleged to have committed, saying only he had arrested him on a telegram from the chief of police of Detroit. The detective said he had been informed that the prisoner had jumped a \$5000 bail bond.

Lawyer Aaron J. Levy, who appeared for the prisoner, said unless they could charge his client with some specific crime he would demand his release at once. As the detective was unable to do this, Spierberg was discharged.

After his arrest Spierberg announced around the court that his arrest was due to persecution at the hands of the "grafting aldermen" of Detroit. "I was practicing law in Detroit," he said, "and I was started in the investigation that has resulted in the arrest of sixteen of those aldermen. Because of the testimony that I gave in the beginning they made it so hot for me that I was forced to leave Detroit. Since I left they have been hounding me and this arrest is only another instance of their persecution. They are trying to make all the trouble they can for me."

**Big White Bear Sighted.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lexington, Va., August 10.—Reports came from James Mountain in Rockbridge county that a white bear had been seen near the mountain. The bear was seen by a hunter named John H. Smith, who was out hunting for wild deer. The hunter brought his gun into camp and fired at the bear. The bear was seen by a hunter named John H. Smith, who was out hunting for wild deer. The hunter brought his gun into camp and fired at the bear. The bear was seen by a hunter named John H. Smith, who was out hunting for wild deer. The hunter brought his gun into camp and fired at the bear.

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## SUMMER COLDS

Are Considered by Doctors More Dangerous Than Winter Colds.

A person is quite as apt to catch cold in the summer as in the winter, but it is harder to cure a cold in the summer than in the winter. In winter the bracing air assists the remedy to overcome the cold, but the sultry, depressing weather of summer retards the cure of colds.

The public is much interested in knowing a remedy that will successfully cope with summer colds. A remedy that covers just such cases is Peruna. Experience has taught that it is the one remedy that promptly expels summer colds of every character and description.

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Ky., says: "I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I find that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KATARNO, manufactured by KATARNO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

## WEARS HER JEWELS FOR THEIR EFFECT

Princess Hopes to Dazzle Grand Duchess Into Marriage With Her Son.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
London, August 10.—Society at Oxford has been wondering why the Princess of Turin and Taxis, who was recently robbed of \$1400,000 worth of jewels, brought so much jewelry to the famous seaside resort. The most accepted explanation is that she did so to dazzle certain persons of high degree in furtherance of matrimonial designs for the benefit of her eldest son.

The princess is by birth Margaret of Austria, daughter of the late Archduke Joseph. Besides herself, there are many other royal personages stopping at Oxford. It cannot be said that the young prince will ever be in need of a great dowry, but his mother is extremely anxious about his future, and it is believed that she wants to get the royal offices of the Queen of the Belgians as a match-making intermediary with the dowry Duchess of Luxembourg for the hand of the grand duchess, who is the Queen's aunt.

The jewels of the Princess of Turin and Taxis are world-renowned, and as she has four sons and no daughter, her jewelry will eventually go to her daughter-in-law.

**Saves His Brother's Life.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Martinsburg, Va., August 10.—A mile from home in the mountains, during a late July storm, a fourteen-year-old son of Lee Driver, of Martinsburg, was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake. The boy, named Robert Driver, immediately cut off his suspender, bound them around the boy's ankle, and then getting down on his knees, he sucked the poison from the wound. An hour later a physician arrived, but said that the little brother had saved the boy's life.

**Fires Near Waterbury.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Waterbury, Va., August 10.—The barn and corn crib of A. W. Holt, located about six miles from Waterbury, was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. One fine milch cow was also burned. The loss is estimated at \$1000 or \$1500, with no insurance.

The Heading Mill, owned by Messrs. Wilcox and Johnson, located at this place, was also destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$5000, with \$2500 insurance.

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## ATTEMPT TO LOOT DUOMO CATHEDRAL

Thieves Are Frightened Away When Old Man Gives Alarm.

Florence, August 10.—For the fourth time in two years the Cathedral of Duomo has been the scene of an attempted robbery. The object has always been to steal the priceless relics and jewels from the chapel of the immaculate Conception. An attempted robbery made this week was frustrated by an old man who was sleeping in the open air, and hearing strange noises summoned the police, who discovered that four thieves in a lock of one of the doors had been drawn. The police entered the Cathedral, but found nobody, as the thieves had evidently been frightened away.

Many of the old landmarks of Florence are fast disappearing. A handsome new post-office is to rise amid the Ghetto and now it is announced that the Pergola Theatre is to be completely remodelled and reconstructed. This famous house, in which Emma Nevada triumphed and innumerable American girls have made their debut, is well known to American tourists. During the last season, which was most successful, the Florentine nobility crowded this theatre to hear Edith Piaf, the Boston singer, and Mignon Nevada, Emma's daughter, also Henry Gorch, who as Enrico Torelli, was most successful here.

The latest royal personage seen in this theatre was the former Crown Princess of Saxony, who is now the wife of Enrico Torelli, the pianist.

The new plan for the theatre contemplates an up-to-date house with every convenience for the accommodation of fashionable patrons of the opera and play.

Much interest has been aroused in the prospective collaboration of D'Annunzio and the young Florentine artist, Amos Nattini, nineteen years old, who was inspired to illustrate some of the poet's works. The publisher to whom Nattini submitted some of his pictures was struck by the originality and excellence and showed them to D'Annunzio, who instantly found them worthy of his approval. From this grew the agreement to collaborate. Nattini explains that his drawings are the product of self-teaching, for although he is a pupil in a technical institute, he spends his days on the quays and in the fields watching the water front laborers and the peasants and catching inspiration from actual life. It is now announced that a deluxe edition of Nattini's drawings, limited to 100 volumes, is in preparation; the originals to be destroyed after the books are issued.

## MERCHANT MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

Fredericksburg, Va., August 10.—B. Jeter, a merchant doing a general business at Woodford, in Caroline County, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, has made an assignment with Frederick W. Coleman, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors. Among the creditors mentioned in the deed are Straub Bros. & Co., of Richmond, \$200; E. H. Backlin & Co., of Philadelphia, \$150; M. M. Fenner, of Alexandria, \$175; M. M. Fenner, of New York, \$100; Caroline County Bank, \$250; Christian, Winfrey Co., \$100; J. Marshall, this city, \$11; A. P. Dempsey, this city, \$5; E. K. Wheeler, this city, \$12; Smith & Coghill Shoe Co., this city, \$3. Assets consist of the storehouse and dwelling and two acres of land at Woodford and stock of goods.

The Masons of Arlington Lodge, Essex County, and many others met at Miller's Tavern recently and spent a most enjoyable day. Nearly 500 people were in attendance. Prof. Helges and A. H. Judy delivered interesting addresses on farming. After the speaking dinner was served. The tournament at 2:30 P. M. was interesting. The knights were: J. M. Darline, knight of Poplar Grove; Lattie Gregory, knight of Woodberry; Wm. Smoot, knight of Arlington; P. P. McDonald, knight of Dunbrooke; Ben Smith, knight of Woodville; Cattie Gregory, knight of Mattaponi; Phil Smoot, knight of Millers; Henry L. Newbill, knight of York; Hope Bayde Garrett, knight of King; William Caldwell, knight of Love and Beauty; knight of Woodberry crowned Miss Katherine Healy first made of honor; knight of Woodville, Miss Betsy Hutchinson second maid; knight of N. Hope, Miss Catherine Scott third maid of honor. The charges to the knights was delivered by C. S. Smith, Jr., of Gloucester, and W. C. Garrett, of Pennsville, made the coronation address. The coronation took place at 8 P. M.

Highland Baptist Association, which met with Bethel Church in Lexington, recently elected the following officers: Rev. Andrew Broadbush, president; Rev. C. R. Crankshaw, vice-president; E. S. Coghill, clerk; William Bowie, treasurer. The association will meet next year with Liberty Church.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association will be held with Broad Run Church, in Fauquier County, August 14, 15 and 16. This association is composed of fifty-seven churches. Broad Run Church is the oldest Baptist Church in this section having celebrated its 150th anniversary. The opening session will be preached by Rev. C. W. Brooks.

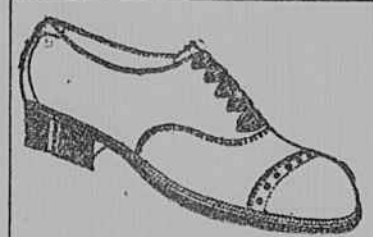
Sunday, August 11, will be the annual Lamb's Creek day, at Lamb's Creek Episcopal Church, in King George County. There will be service in church at 11 o'clock A. M., followed by the annual meeting of the Lamb's Creek Association. Dinner will be served on the ground, and another service held in the afternoon. The Rev. Nelson P. Dame, the general evangelist of the diocese of Virginia, will preach at both services. Services will continue every day through the following week, and on Sunday, August 12, services begin each day at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Rev. G. MacLaren Brydon is the rector.

Spotsylvania County's exhibit of crops produced will be shown at the Potomac Baptist Association, September 24, 25 and 26, before being taken to the State Fair at Richmond. At the State Fair the exhibit will be in competition with other counties of the State for the prizes offered for best county displays. The exhibit will be in charge of S. G. Howison, farm demonstrator for Spotsylvania County, and will consist of all the farm products which can be used, such as grasses and grains, both in sheaf and threshed, and samples of hay, as well as other nonperishable products.

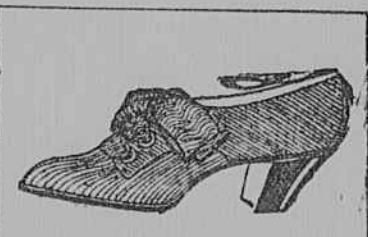
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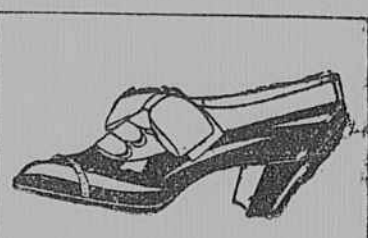


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Children's Velvet and Patent Pumps, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value

55¢

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42¢

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82¢

One lot Misses' White Slippers, \$1.50 values

52¢

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### Sixty-Three Years in Office

Is Record of This North Carolinian

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Hillsboro, N. C., August 10.—Sixty-three years in one office. This is the unparalleled officeholding record of John Laws, register of deeds of Orange County, N. C., whose sixty-fourth nomination for that lucrative office came by acclamation yesterday at the hands of the Democratic county convention assembled at Hillsboro, a little village

of Revolutionary fame, situated near the State university.

Mr. Laws's proprietorship to the office (for he is the unalienable possessor of the office in the mind of the Orange County folks and even to conceive of a separation of Mr. Laws and his office would put quite a strain on the imagination of the average Orange County resident) dates back to August of 1849, when he recorded his first deed. And with the exception of a single term of office, back in the old days when the County Court made the office appointments, John Laws has held the office continuously since that date. Just the bare fact that he has occupied the office for fifty-four consecutive years is a wonder of wonders to aspiring young politicians, and as a consequence Mr. Laws is continually bothered with offers of money to what have been the chief factors contributing to his remarkable success as a long-term officeholder. Invariably his emphatic answer to those seeking to carve their name on fame's bright shaft by the political route is, "Not to pay attention to the children and women folks, and especially is it all-

important that you supply the babies with plenty of candy."

Other than successfully filing the bill of an astute politician, with its attributes of a hands-shaker of the first water, combined with the relentless manner of dispensing some 3,000,000 claims to his political friends, John Laws has been quite a busy register of deeds during his long tenure of office. Since the year 1868, when the present method of issuing marriage licenses went into effect, he has issued over 2,000 marriage licenses, and likewise he has recorded land deeds by the thousands.

This remarkable officeholder is now entering upon his eighty-eighth birthday, and is as hale and hearty as a youth of twenty summers. He has been married twice, and is the father of nine children. His oldest child now being sixty years old and his youngest just twelve months old. His wife is only twenty-three years of age. Contrary to the odds of many noted physicians, Mr. Laws attributes his extreme good health in old age to the fact that he has drunk only a gallon of water in the past twenty-five years. He drinks an abundance of buttermilk and coffee.

However, what is disturbing the peaceful slumbers of aspiring young politicians in Orange County, who have been casting covetous eyes on the lucrative office for ten years, is the belief that the voters will be casting their ballots for Laws for register of

deeds twenty-five years after he is dead—from the mere force of habit. The people have acquired such a habit of voting for Laws that it wouldn't seem natural to vote for any one else for the office. It is certain that Laws was by which a ghost could get his name on the party ticket.

**Sunday Schools in Convention.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Harrisonburg, Va., August 10.—Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Charlottesville, and Rev. J. J. E. of Richmond, were the principal speakers to-day at the first day's session of the annual convention of the Rockingham County Sunday School Association, which opened this morning at 10 o'clock in Assembly Hall. "The Teacher as a Soul Winner" was Mr. Battle's subject. He spoke this afternoon on "Vision of the Sunday School From the Pulpit and the Pew" and tonight on "The Home and the Church in Their Relation to the Sunday School." Ministers, teachers, pupils and workers from the 42 schools of the county gathered here in great numbers.

Dr. E. R. Miller, of Harrisonburg, presided over the convention.

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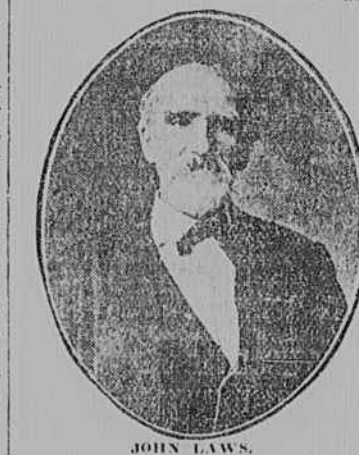
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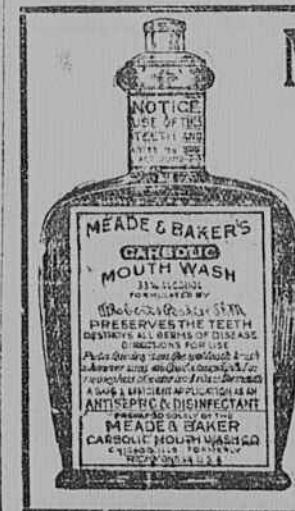
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